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In re application of: Toshitaka SHIMAMOTO et al.

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For: **NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.